GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5300
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DUTY DRAWBACK ON SILK CARPETS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the carpet industry of Jammu and Kashmir is being affected adversely as the duty drawback on silk carpet is much higher;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the efforts made by the Government to reduce it?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a), (b) & (c): No, Sir, there are no reports of any adverse effect on the carpet industry of Jammu and Kashmir due to existing duty drawback rate. The duty drawback rates are determined on the basis of incidence of duties suffered on the inputs used in the manufacture of export products.